

As a teacher of media literacy and a very concerned citizen, I am opposed to lifting the limits on media ownership. As it stands now a very small number of very large corporations controls over 35% of our airwaves...which, as you know, belong to the public and not to big business. It frightens me to think that this percentage would increase, as it would, under your proposed media consolidation rule. The public must have access to diversity in reporting and viewpoints in order to participate intelligently and actively in our democratic society. I urge the Commission not to vote to loosen the regulations that govern broadcast ownership on June 2, 2003. Instead I ask that you provide to the American people detailed descriptions of all your proposed changes, the basis for them, and the time needed for the public and Congress to review and comment on such changes.

Thank you, Kathleen Jackson